already been delivered. The remaining two aircraft are expected to be delivered during the period December, 1993—June, 1994.

Indian Airlines had ordered 12 A-320 aircraft, out of which, six have already joined the fleet of Indian Airlines. The remaining six aircraft will be delivered during the period from December, 1993 to December, 1994.

Air India is considering acquisition of a few aircraft in the next few years. However, a final decision in the matter is yet to be taken. Indian Airlines is not considering acquisition of any aircraft at present as it has enough capacity to meet the traffic requirements.

Construction Cost of New Airports in M.P.

40. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of New Airports in the State of Madhya Pradesh which are not yet under operation;

(b) the estimated cost of construction of each of these Airports according to annual plan-outlay;

(c) whether Government propose to hand-over some airports to private sector; and

(d) the details of annual budgetary allocation of financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh for maintenance of airports, airport-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The National Airports Authority has not constructed any new airport in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The National Airports Authority maintains its airports. No financial assistance is given to State Governments for maintenance of airports.

Schemes for Development of Tourism

41. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government observed the World Tourism Day on 27th September, 1993;

(b) if so, what were the highlights of the programme; and

(c) whether any schemes for development of tourism in conformity with ecology have been laid down if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The message from World Tourism Organisation was circulated to all Government of India Tourist Offices, State Govts. and agencies concerned with tourism. Cultural programmes, facilitation of international tourists at various entry points, press publicity, such as, release of a special advertisement, distribution of literature, discounted tours, etc were amongst the highlights of programmes undertaken for celebration of this Day.

(c) The Department of Environment has issued detailed guidelines and directives for conservation of ecology which are strictly adhered to while approving various schemes for development of tourism.

Investment in Tourism

42. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken/are being taken to liberalise investment in tourism while checking eco-hazards; and

(b) what is the target of tourist traffic in respect of foreign and Indian tourists

for 1993-94 and 1994-95 ; and actual tou rist traffic during 1992-93 and 1991-92 ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Government Policy relating to investment in tourism has been liberalised by providing incentives including tax incentives to encourage tourism projects. Government has also liberalised the norms for foreign investment in this sector.

The Ministry of Environment and forests have notified and Environment Protection Rules in the coastal zones with regard to development of beach resorts/hotels in the designated areas. The hotel industry is also required to follow regulations relating to pollution control.

(b) The international tourist traffic (excluding Pakistan and Bangladesh) to India projected for 1993-94 is 1.43 million. The expected growth during 1994-95 will be 10% of the above figure. The comprative figures for the last two years is as follows :

Year	Tourist Arrivals
1991-92	1.32 millions
1992-93	1.43 millions

No target has been prepared on domestic tourist traffic..

Development of Monuments for Tourist Attraction

43. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that State Governments have been asked to identify at least one monument in their respective States which can be developed as a World class tourist attraction ; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and other State Governments thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of information received from some of the States and in consultation with Archaeological Survey of India, a list of monuments has been drawn up.

44.[*Transferred to 8th December,* 1993]

Enquiry into HDW submarine contract

45. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present state of enquiry into the HDW submarines contract ; and

(b) by when the final findings are likely to be available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The matter is being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation, who have registered a Regular Case. It would not be possible to indicate any time, by which, final findings will be available, as the invstigations are still in progress.

Ordnance Factories in the Country

46. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ordnance factories and their locations in the country which are functioning at present ;

(b) the items and equipments manufactured in each of these factories ; and

(c) the details of the role of Research and Development in improving the quality of the products of these factories ?